

AO 450 (SCD 04/2010) Judgment in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
District of South Carolina

Justin D. Brown

*Petitioner*

v.

South Carolina, State of

*Respondent*

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Civil Action No. 0:23-cv-04859-JD

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

☐ the petitioner (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the respondent (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the petitioner (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ the petitioner, Justin D. Brown, take nothing of the respondent, South Carolina, State of and this action is dismissed without prejudice without requiring Respondent to file a return. A certificate of appealability is denied.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Court, the Honorable Joseph Dawson III, US District Judge, presiding. The Court having adopted the Report and Recommendation of US Magistrate Judge Paige J. Gossett, which recommended dismissal.

Date: May 16, 2024

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/ A. Snipes

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*